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Business Notices.

BAILEY'S ENGINEERING AGENCY,
17, PRAYA CENTRAL.
PUMPS, PACKINGS & GENERAL STORES.
STEAM LAUNCHES BOUGHT, SOLD OR BUILT TO ORDER.
By **W. S. BAILEY,**
CONSULTING ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

CEMENT TIGHT PAINTS AND COLOUR WASHES.
UNRIVALLED FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COVERING OF BUILDINGS, &c., &c.
SPECIMENS OF WORK ON VIEW AT THE FACTORY 91, PRAYA EAST.
ORDERS AND ENQUIRIES MAY BE SENT TO
BAILEY'S ENGINEERING AGENCY.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1899. 204

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of this Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th February, to the 18th day of February, 1899, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1899. 205

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL, at 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the 20th February, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th February, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1899. 293

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING, 1899.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY, the 21st, 22nd, & 23rd February.
TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd. Price \$5 for the Meeting.
Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate; Price \$2 each.
No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 14, 1899. 374

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd Inst.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1899. 375

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race-course during the Race Day without Tickets, which can be had on application to the Under-Signed.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 14, 1899. 376

THE HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th Inst. to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 7, 1899. 330

DAKIN'S SINGLE SEIDLITZ
A MOST AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE EFFERVESCENT APERIENT.
PURE VOLATILE EUCALYPTUS OIL
SPECIALLY REFINED.
AROMATIC QUININE AND IRON TONIC
Enriches the Blood, Strengthens the System, and imparts tone and energy to the Digestive Organs.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ALHAMBRA FACTORY, MANILA CIGARS.
THE DUC DE MONTEBELLO
CHAMPAGNE.
HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT.
Hongkong Agent—**W. HUTTON POTTS,**
OFFICE: DAIRY FARM BUILDING, Idone Glenary.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—
FOR STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN DATE
LONDON, &c. Ballarat * * * * * C. L. W. FELL * * * * * Noon, 18th February.
YOKOHAMA, &c. * * * * * S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N. 4 p.m., 18th February.
YOKOHAMA, &c. * * * * * C. F. PLESTON, R.N. * * * * * About 18th February.
* See Special Advertisement.
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITOUH, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 14, 1899. 500

DRAUGHT ALE & STOUT,
SOLE AGENTS FOR SHANGHAI BREWERY.

TRADE MARK. Hogsheads = 54 Gals ... \$40 00
和源 Kilderkins = 18 " ... 19 00
YUEN WO Firkins = 9 " ... 11 00
No. 135. \$3.00 allowed for Cask when Returned.

H. PRICE & Co.,
12, QUEEN'S ROAD. 401

HONGKONG HOTEL
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

W. POWELL & Co.
BALL DRESS NETS.
W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 12, 1899. 106

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.
HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.
BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS
ARE THE BEST.
BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION
IS THE BEST.
BELL'S ENGINE OIL
IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.
KINGHORN & MACDONALD,
MANAGERS.

RACES — RACES
HATS, LINCOLN & BENNETTS'.
RACING TIES.
RACING SADDLES.
SADDLERY REQUISITES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
FIELD GLASSES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
BROADWOOD PIANOS
NEW MODELS
MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
Lane, Crawford & Co.

COTTAM & Co.
EX. S. S. MANILA.
ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF OUR CELEBRATED
STRAW BOATING HATS.
DRAB AND BLACK FELT HATS
(FASHIONABLE SHAPES).
NOVELTIES, IN SCARVES, BOWS, ETC., ETC.

LIQUEUR WHISKY.
THE MOST POPULAR BRAND ON THE MARKET.
Per 1 Dozen Bottles ... \$14.00.
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants. 288

THE PEAK HOTEL
AND
CRAIGIEBURN.
THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY Station 1250 feet above Sea Level.
CRAIGIEBURN is situated at PRINCE'S GAP, five minutes' walk from the PEAK HOTEL.
Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southern Breeze in Summer, with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.
Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.
City Office 7, DUNDRELL STREET. **Geo. J. Casanova, Manager.**

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S
P. & O.
SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.
FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM
BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.
These are the finest productions of Scotland; devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.
THE CREME DE LA CREME OF WHISKIES.
PURE AND MILD.
Sole Importers,
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
Has long taken the lead in SIMPLIFYING the CONDITIONS and LIBERALISING the CONTRACT of LIFE ASSURANCE, thereby giving greatly increased Security to the Holders of the Company's Policies.
For full Particulars and Rates, Apply to
DODWELL & CO., LD.,
Hongkong, January 2, 1899. 3-53. Hongkong, October 1, 1898.

Business Notices.

THREE SPECIALITIES
WORTH CONSIDERING.

SCHLITZ BEER.
COUGH LINCTUS.
CHAMPAGNE BITTERS.

WATKINS & Co., AGENTS.
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.
CEMENT FACTORY, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.
PORTLAND CEMENT,
GLAZED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPES AND FITTINGS, GLAZED PAVING, BRICKS AND TILES, FIRE BRICKS AND FIRE CLAY, &c., &c.
For Prices and further particulars, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.
PROCESSION OF THE CROSS.
SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO.

WEATHER Permitting and Sufficient Inducement offering, the Steamer **HONGAM** will leave for MACAO on SUNDAY Next, 19th February, at 9 a.m., and on the Return Trip will leave MACAO at 10 p.m.
The Grand Procession of the Cross is announced to take place in the Afternoon, Special Fare, \$2.00 Return.
No Single or Second-Class Fares.
Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way.
Bicycles, 30 Cents each.
Tickets may be purchased at the Company's Office or on Board the Steamer before she leaves.
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 15, 1899. 384

LYOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH & FOREIGN SHIPPING.
WANTED.
A CLERK. Apply by Letter enclosing Testimonials to the Under-Signed.
NEWMAN MUMFORD,
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.
Hongkong, February 16, 1899. 391

HOUSE at the PEAK. FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED; for Summer Months or longer.
Address—
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 16, 1899. 400

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.
IN Accordance with this Company's Articles of Association, INTEREST at the Rate of 12 Per Cent per Annum is being CHARGED on all UNPAID CALLS.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 20, 1899. 164

BANK HOLIDAYS.
THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 A.M. on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd Inst. respectively.
For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. R. SANSON,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEORGE W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.
For the 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'
F. AUGUSTIN,
Manager.
For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong,'
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., S. CHOH,'
Agent.
For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'
E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 16, 1899. 393

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.
(NOTICE OF CALL).
NOTICE is hereby given that, at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on the SIXTH day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed:—
'That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, in respect of all the SHARES held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899.'
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON-HOOPER,
Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.,
General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Ltd., Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 7

BOARD and RESIDENCE for SINGLE GENTLEMEN in English Family.
Apply 'S',
Care of THIS OFFICE.
Hongkong, February 13, 1899. 303

QUEEN MINES LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST GENERAL MEETING (STATUTORY) of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Company's Office, Nos. 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February Inst., at Noon.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1899. 332

LECTURE.
MR. GRANVILLE SHARP has kindly consented to deliver an Address on 'CHINA, ASIO-AMERICA and COIN,' in the St. Andrew's Hall on MONDAY, the 20th of February, at 6.15 p.m.
The Meeting is open to the Public and Ladies are invited.
Colonel EVART will take the Chair.
HENRY E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary,
HONGKONG OLD VOLUMES SOCIETY.
Hongkong, February 16, 1899. 397

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.
HONGKONG RACES.
THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 A.M. on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd Instant respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., W. J. SAUNDERS, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., W. H. PEROTVAL, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd., W. H. RAY, Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., W. H. T. DAVIS, Local Manager, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd., Hongkong, February 14, 1899. 370

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

At the Special Request and under the Patronage of

The Honorable Justice Clerk,

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMA CLUB

Will Give Two Extra Performances of the

Pantomime

"THE YELLOW DWARF"

on

SATURDAY, 18th February, 1899,

at 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 25th February, 1899,

at 8.30 p.m.

Dress Circle 63.

Stalls 52.

Pit 31.

Half-price to Soldiers, Sailors and Police

in Uniform to the Pit.

The Ticket Office will be Opened at 10

a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 16th Feb. and will

Continue Open each Day from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m.

Late Trains to the Peak.

H. O. NICOLLE,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, February 17, 1899. 340

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

in the above Company, will be held at the

Office of the Company, Police Street,

on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March,

1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a

Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

1898, and the Report of the General Man-

ager, and to elect a Consulting Committee

and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED on the 18th Feb.

to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 30, 1899. 249

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

in the above Company, will be held at the

Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya

Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February,

1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose

of receiving a Statement of Accounts and

the Report of the Directors for the year

ending 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED on the 18th to 27th

February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. L. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 17, 1899. 200

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the Under-

signed is in receipt of the

Dividend on the 25th day of

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the Books and

Accounts of the Business of the

Goods Shop YEE WO (何桂德), No. 43,

Jardine Street, from the 1st day of

January, 1899, to the 31st day of

December, 1898, have been

balanced and audited during

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THE FIGHTING AT MANILA.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

The second ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders in the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., was held to-day at the Company's Office, No. 6, Praya Centre, Mr. P. Shewan presided. The other gentlemen present were:—Messrs J. H. Low, J. S. van Buren, Chau Tung Shang & Co., Chow Hing Kea (Consulting Committee), C. Ewens (Collector), A. Habinston (Secretary), C. A. Tomes, T. E. Davis, C. Klein, E. J. Kelly, A. H. Hewitt, H. Wickham, G. Murray Bain, F. J. Forge, P. N. G. tiaree, E. W. Terry, Fung W. Chu.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

Chairman said—Gentlemen, an extraordinary course of events we should have come before you till 3 months later, but this being the first year of the Company we thought that Shareholders would like to know a little sooner how we are getting on. I am glad to say that we are able to announce to 31st December last, which is the year of our first annual meeting, we are well, with your permission, dispense with the formality of reading. The period of the review from the day the final call is made is just 9 months, and when you consider that of that time much was nearly lost in setting our funds afloat

profitably invested, you will agree with me that for the first few months of the Company's existence it has done very well. I have grossed such an income as nearly £600,000, which is a very good result considering the very heavy preliminary expenses that we faced, our expenditure for legal aid and charges cannot but be deemed moderate; nothing whatever having been spent on promotion material, underwriting &c. As regards this subject many members of the public are ignorant of the means by which the Consulting Company, caused by the death of Mr Wong Hoi Chow, the fees to be proportionately reduced. Turning to the accounts, I see nothing in them which requires explanation or comment except perhaps the items of Sundry Creditors' Sundry Debtors, the small amount of £10,000 being paid respectively to the bank and sold off. When we met last

June last, I said we had \$104,000, and we are now up to \$104,000 on short loans, and you will see from the account that, as we anticipated, credit on the Provident System has increased \$334,339 on 31st December, while the amount of the loans has increased \$104,000 on goods, so which we only require in order to keep our funds ample to pay our Provident Loans amounting to \$850,072.89 with about \$7,500 more needed, so, it is quite apparent that the system of borrowing has become popular and that to meet the demand for the same, the Provident System has been able to obtain credit insufficiently. In the present state of the money market in this Colony, we do not think it advisable to attempt a further issue of Capital at present, and we shall continue open to us but to appeal to all the

shareholder and friend, I do not believe that the company is in a position to make any more loans to those who are not in a position to take care of their own safety for their investments there. I should certainly offer favorable treatment as the security offered is first for the company and second for the bank. Besides our capital, which is not in their hands, we have a further guarantee of \$10 million dollars still unutilized. The amount of their money is \$10 million dollars, but it is not well, while a part of a clean \$6 million will not be to be desired and is just about double what would be required for the same money at home. We need many of these bonds bitterly, but we feel that the time has now come to make a greater effort to get the company in a position to express and with the aid of the government, and with the aid of a greater and greater degree during the present year, we must pursue in a position to cope with it.

that not only you who have come here today but all of our shareholders will take these considerations to heart and will assist us in making the bonds a more important point about which we have been asked is the question of the properties we are against, and I take this opportunity of assuring shareholders that it is very carefully done and that the greatest care is being taken to make sure we have a proper margin which will fall back on in the event of the power failing to pay his monthly instalment on his due date. So far I am glad to say we have had no difficulty in this regard. You must bear in mind, too, that monthly payments are the difference between the margin in hand, a state of which is an satisfactory I think a lender could wish for. Furthermore,

estate as you all know has risen during the past year and it still steadily rising. I may rest assured that everything will be done with regard to the protection of the position of the capital you have invested in this Company. It has been decided that we should pay interim yearly dividends and if we continue to do so I see no reason why we should not be following the suggestion. I should be pleased to hear from you. When questions being asked, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report on accounts.

Mr Davis seconded.

Carried.

Mr Murray Bain proposed the election of Messrs J. H. Lewis, J. W. Hing, and K. K. Keen and Chang Sheng to the Consulting Committee.

Mr Kinck seconded.

Mr H. Wicked proposed the reading of Messrs F. Henderson and W. H. as auditors.
Mr Killy seconded.
The Chairman—That is all the business. Dividend warrants will be ready to issue. I thank you for your attendance.


A HOME paper contains the following by an English writer, who has a greater part of her life in the Chinese Empire, as a much more remarkable man than most Europeans suppose. an ardent painter, and her pictures to be admirable specimens of Chinese art. It may be seen, her Majesty is fond of wrestling, and fighting, be found in this rather rare

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SAGAMI MARU	SEAFORAL, THAMUNO and	TUESDAY, 14th	

<p>J. NAGAO, KASOJIMA MARU, R. NUKOME.</p>	<p>YAMAGUCHI MARU and NAGASAKI SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and BOMBAY.</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 21st Feb., at Noon.</p>
<p>KASUGA MARU, E. W. HAWWELL.</p>	<p>THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS- VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 24th Feb., at 4 p.m.</p>
<p>HITACHI MARU, C. HINCHCOAT.</p>	<p>MARSHILLIES, LONDON, and SWAMPY, SINGAPORE, PELANGI, COLOMBO and BANGALORE.</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 2nd March, at 4 p.m.</p>

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 } **YOKOHAMA.** } **March, at 4 p.m.**

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* S. S. SUEZIA , Captain. FOSCHER,	HAVRE, HAMBURG/BREMEN, (L'don with transhipment in H'burg.)	(About 22nd March.	Freight.
S. S. WITTENBERG , Capt. VON DER LINDEN,	HAVRE, HAMBURG/BREMEN, (L'don with transhipment in H'burg.)	(About 22nd March.	Freight.
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acquisition. He will carry with him a proclamation to the natives informing them of the designs of the United States Government toward them in precisely the terms employed in the case of the acquisition of

British Trade Unions.
London, January 14.—The power of the trades union is gone so far as Great Britain is concerned. The British employers are forming a gigantic combination to fight the workmen with their own weapons. The engineering federation, which proved a failure at the recent strike, has invited

The Railroad Review asserts that one firm has placed £35,000 at the disposal of the organization's Parliamentary committee, though how it could be expended legitimately is not stated. Much a thing has

The second object of the organization is to secure for employers freedom to make contracts with individuals instead of with the unions. The employers pledge themselves not to negotiate directly with strikers, but to deal through the committee.

The backbone of the schemas is found in the arrangement by which a firm fighting a strike will receive indemnity equal to average profits. Even the *Daily Chronicle*, the workman's organ, warns the labor leaders that they have been carrying matters in a little too high-handed manner, and admits, what every one knows, that standard day's work fixed by

The unions will not permit their members to exceed the standard, and they assert the rights of workmen to take holidays whenever they please, regardless of their employers, and protect them from doing. The employers complain that the unions are making men to work even

Municipal Pawnshop Project
Chicago, January 12.—Nearly all prominent business men of this city have been invited to attend a banquet to be given at the Municipal Club.

to-morrow night by the mercantile class, for the purpose of considering in detail the question of establishing municipal shops in the city. A bill has been proposed, under the direction of the club and will be introduced in the Legislature next week. By the passing of such a measure it is expected that the large number of Shylocks who invest the city and make loans at exorbitant rates will be driven out of the city.

personal property will be forced out of business. The object of the measure is to establish a municipal pawnshop where borrowers may borrow money at the rate of ten per cent a month.

day and adopted :
 'Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in his divine wisdom, has raised from his earthly sphere Nelson Dingley Jr.; and whereas, Nelson Dingley Jr. in his high position as a Representative in the National Congress, was ever the foremost in legislation affecting the progress and prosperity of the Nation ; therefore be it

Resolved, That when the Assembly this day adjourn it do so as a mark of respect to his memory.

The Ladrones.
Madrid, January 15.—The Government on the reassembling of the Cortes, immediately ask for authority to send Marianne (Ladrone), Caroline and Felipe islands, since Spain is powerful.

Berlin, January 15.—The *Neue Zeitung* referring to the voyage next summer of the German cruiser *Arcona*

The Government arrived at this decision on the consequence of advices from Copenhagen that an army of 4000 men, a man-of-war and two gunboats would be necessary to suppress the purpose.

On January 15.—The *V. Zeitung* referring to the voyage near the coast of the German cruiser *Albatross* in the Pacific, says it will be connected with the intention of the Government to acquire Caroline islands.

At Peace with Germany.—Copenhagen, January 14.—In the house of the Danish Parliament, the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Deputy continued the discussion of the expedition of Danes from Greenland. The Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs, continued the discussion of the expedition of Danes from Greenland. The Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs, continued the discussion of the expedition of Danes from Greenland.

replied that Denmark's relations were friendly with all the powers, adding that during the Danish expulsions, which had left a painful impression throughout the Empire, the Government asked the Emperor to inform the Government whether wholesale expulsions were contemplated of those Danes who were virtuous of the peace treaty of 1864, in favor of Danish nationality. Since

replied that Denmark's relations with all the powers, added during the Danish expulsions, which had a painful impression throughout the Government, the Government asked the Government whether the Danish Government were contemplating the same course as was followed by the Danish Government, the virtue of the peace treaty of 1864, the Danish nationality. Since the inquiry, the Minister continued, no more had been expelled, and the Government considered that the expulsion of other Danes would now cause in the interest of mutual relations.

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prolonged drought, South Africa is afflicted with a meat famine. During the past week May 15th to 22nd, according to the United States Consulate at Cape Town, more than 1,400,000 head of cattle were lost from these causes, while in the districts the drought has become since May. All over the country farmers are selling their breeding stock, slaughtering and selling for food. In the cities it now sells for 10 to 15 cents per pound for beef and 10 to 15 cents per pound for mutton. Prices of living animals are going to the danger point.

America flour and cornmeal imported, the demand for the latter

beyond the supply. Altogether, Consul, the outlook for a large trade in the United States in cereals is good. He regrets only that the United States share in the large prospective sale is meagre.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The Department of Agriculture has decided that it is not expedient to issue a permit on the part of the United States to the United States meat packers to export meat to the United States beyond the supply. Altogether, the Consul, the outlook for a large trade in the United States in cereals is not bright, although the United States Government is the large prospective sales agent.

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Aspie	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journe'	Saigon
Reyard	French flagship	6500	12	4500	Captain Jonnet	Saigon
Carvan	French gunboat	668	4	—	Lieut. Schwerer	Poohow
Descartes	French cruiser	4000	14	8500	Capt. Philbert	Kwongtau
Duguay-Trouin	French cruiser	3993	11	4300	—	Taku
Edairac	French cruiser	1068	8	2050	Capt. Texier	Kwongch' u
Jean Bart	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Theymar	Shanghai.
Leon	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Amet	Manila
Pascal	French cruiser	3988	14	8500	Captain de Brétizol	Saigon
Surprise	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain de Flessiz	Kwongchi
Vanban	French flagship	—	—	—	Captain Bouet	—
Arcona	German cruiser	1640	8	2930	Captain Reinche	Hongkong
Cormoran	German cruiser	1640	8	2900	Capt. Brussatis	Shanghai
Deutschland	German ironclad	8000	—	8000	Captain Muller	Satow
Ceflon	German 2nd class cruiser.	4109	10	9000	Captain Rollmann	Amoy
Irene	German cruiser	4208	8	2930	Commander Ubenheimer	Hongkong
Kaiser	German flagship	7677	15	6700	Captain Stibornasch	Manila
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	6581	20	14,000	Captain Koellner	Shanghai
Muenster	German gunboat	800	—	—	Capt. Merten	Hongkong
Prinzess Wilhelm	German cruiser	4100	12	8000	Captain Truppel	—
Elia	Italian cruiser	2700	—	—	Capt. Cecconi	Hongkong
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	1487	—	—	Captain Incoronato	Nagasaki
Liberal	Portuguese gunboat	400	3	—	Comdr. Carralhoes e Athayde	Macao
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5600	16	4000	Captain Molais	Port Arthur
Alcock	Russian gunboat	810	2	1730	Captain Parezno	Vladivostok
Bobr	Russian sloop	950	2	2100	Captain Doiman	Nagasaki
Dimitri Donakoi	Russian cruiser	6000	16	7000	Capt. Wittboff	Port Arthur
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	900	9	5000	Capt. Serchenikoff	—
Gromostichy	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Capt. Rudnoff	Taku
Korejatz	Russian sloop	1200	9	2150	Captain Silman	Nagasaki
Maidanur	Russian sloop	1200	3	1400	Commander Kachaloff	Chuimpoo
Navarin	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,000	—	—	Captain Feniche	Nagasaki
Ortrajny	Russian gunboat	1480	2	2000	Captain Gopinoff	Nagasaki
Pamiat Azova	Russian cruiser	6000	16	6000	Captain Vitomins	Vladivostok
Rosnia	Russian cruiser	12,800	—	—	Captain Demiojoff	Nagasaki
Rurik	Russian flagship	10,923	26	13,200	Comdr. Gwout	Nagasaki
Siluhai	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Captain Barranoff	Port Arthur
Sissoi Voliky	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,000	14	6500	Captain Baranco	Nagasaki
Stroitch	Russian gunboat	950	2	1120	Captain Niedermuller	—
Vladimir Monomach	Russian armoured cruiser	6000	16	7000	Captain Prince Ouchtomsky	Port Arthur
Vandvik	Russian gunboat	500	11	800	Capt. Aguilis	—
Zabitzki	Russian cruiser	1230	9	1124	Commander Komaroff	Vladivostok
Baltimore	U. S. cruiser	2413	10	10,084	Capt. N. M. Dyer	Hongkong
Boston	U. S. cruiser	2000	8	4030	Captain G. F. F. Wilde	Manila
Callao	U. S. gunboat	137	1	55	Lieut. Benjamin Tappan	Manila
Charleston	U. S. cruiser	3730	8	6006	Captain Glass	Hilo
Concord	U. S. cruiser	1702	6	3485	Com. A. Walker	Manila
Manila	U. S. gunboat	1007	2	750	Lieut. Com. F. Singer	Manila
Monterey	U. S. sloop	1370	4	650	Capt. Becknell	Shanghai
Montezuma	U. S. monitor	4084	4	6244	Comdr. S. H. C. Leutze	Hongkong
Monomachus	U. S. monitor	8993	9	3000	Capt. W. H. Whiting	Manila
Olympia	U. S. flagship	8840	14	17,503	Captain Bamberon	Manila
					Capt. Aguilis	Manila

mediately," said Hoar.

"I object," said Davis of Massachusetts, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, and the resolution was adopted. The resolution of the Senate for the formation of a committee of five Senators to investigate the conduct of the late Mr. Hale before the Senate and allow him to speak in support of the measure.

Hale delivered a feeling and eloquent speech. The Senate then adjourned.

A Rich Drift.

Vancouver (B. C.) Jan. 12.—The Cariboo gold excitement has been doing a fine business in coarse gold and nuggets out of Cedar creek channel. The drift of the channel was lost and has since tried to find it, but for eighteen months John Likely, a prospector, has been hunting for the lost channel. A hundred failures did him.

A month ago he struck the corner of the old bed. Chinese were working away, and to prevent the wind of his find he worked with great caution. The Chinese left the district posted to the nearest recorder to verify his claim. Likely writes in Vancouver that his first pan coarse gold and big nuggets and of ground went big in yellow first pan went \$52.

Guam Naval Station.

New York, Jan. 12.—The special to the San Juan: The Navy will cost more to the construction of establishing a naval station on the island of Guam. Bids recently received from contractors in New York and other places are several times greater than the cost of the United States. The cost for the construction of a pier and wharf in three times higher than the cost of completing such a project in this country, and the department for new bids for the work in the bids for each class of work in the establishment of the station about \$300,000, or three times based on the cost of work and the United States.

The high rates asked by the contractors from the fact that the work is sent from this country. One of the houses for officers about \$1500 in the United States lowest bidder wants \$16,000 for the same.

Washington, January 14.—Long to-day ordered by the present committee of the Senate to the island of Guam to the duties of naval Governor.

were contemplated of those Danes who
virtue of the peace treaty of 1864.
favor of the Danish nationality. Since
the Danes were expelled, and the Governmen
that the expulsion of other Danes
now cases in the interest of mutua
relations.

Threatened Meat Famine.
Washington, January 10.—Owing
terrible ravages of the midwinter
prolonged drought, South Africa is
aid with a meat famine. During
ended May 31st last, according to
to the State Department from the
States Consul Stowe at Cape Town
than 1,400,000 head of cattle w
from these causes, while in the
the loss of sheep was 2,085,000.
districts are suffering from a sear
since May. All over the coun
farmers are selling their breeding
slaughter, and the price of meat i
rising in the cities it now sells for
to 40 cents per pound for beef and
for mutton. Prices of living a
are on the danger point.
American flour and cornmeal
imported, the demand for the lat
beyond the supply. Altogether,
Consul, the outlook for a large to
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